



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Central Coast Region

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Michael Silva  
315 Meigs Road, Suite A #310  
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Dear Mr. Silva:

**3455 MARINA DRIVE, SANTA BARBARA, (APN: 047-022-004), SANTA BARBARA COUNTY; PROPOSED WAIVER OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ONSITE WASTEWATER DISPOSAL SYSTEM (RESOLUTION R3-2008-0064)**

The staff of the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region (Water Board) reviewed your April 11, 2008, Report of Waste Discharge and design documents for an onsite wastewater system for the subject property prepared by Mike Gones, Civil Engineer.

Water Board staff intends to request that the Water Board conditionally waive waste discharge requirements for the proposed onsite system at its September 4-5, 2008 meeting in San Luis Obispo. The enclosed draft Waiver (Resolution No. R3-2008-0064) contains staff-proposed conditions based on the Central Coast Water Board's Water Quality Control Plan. The Waiver is subject to Water Board approval.

Staff has no objection to the City of Santa Barbara issuing a building permit at this time. However, this letter does not authorize sewage discharges to the proposed system. You may choose to proceed with construction of the proposed system at your own risk given the Water Board retains the authority to deny the proposed Waiver or add additional conditions. We will advise you of the Water Board's determination of the proposed Waiver following the September 4-5, 2008 meeting. You may choose to attend the meeting.

The proposed Waiver and associated attachments can also be viewed and downloaded from our website at:

**<http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb3/Permits/Index.htm>**

Please submit all comments regarding the proposed Waiver in writing to the above address **no later than August 25, 2008**. All comments or objections received prior to that date will be considered in the formulation of staff recommendations regarding the waste discharge. The Central Coast Water Board will not accept comments or other written submissions on the draft Waiver after **August 25, 2008**, unless the Central Coast Water Board chairman rules that exclusion would create a severe hardship, and that the late submission will not prejudice any party or the Central Coast Water Board. Any person

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submitting late comments must explain why the materials were not submitted by August 25, 2008. The Central Coast Water Board Chairman will rule on late submittals at or before the hearing. Late submissions that consist of evidence (as opposed to policy statements or comments) are generally prejudicial unless all designated parties and Central Coast Water Board staff have time to consider the evidence before the meeting.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to **Ryan Lodge at (805) 549-3506 or [rlodge@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:rlodge@waterboards.ca.gov)**, or Burton Chadwick at (805) 542-4786.

Sincerely,

  
Roger W. Briggs  
Executive Officer

Enclosures: 1. Draft Staff Report for Resolution No. R3-2008-0064  
2. Waiver Resolution No. R3-2008-0064 (DRAFT)

cc: w/ attachment:

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